

**THE SUPREME COURT OF TEXAS****Post Office Box 12248****Austin, Texas 78711****(512) 463-1312**

Saturday, October 17, 2020

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RE: Case Number: 20-0819
Court of Appeals Number:
Trial Court Number:

Style: IN RE STEVEN HOTZE, M.D., HARRIS COUNTY REPUBLICAN PARTY, KEITH
NIELSEN, AND SHARON HEMPHILL

Dear Counsel:

The Supreme Court of Texas requests that respondent file a response to the petition for writ of mandamus in the above-referenced case. The response is due to be filed on **5:00 p.m., Monday, October 19, 2020.** PLEASE NOTE pursuant to TEX. R. APP. P. 9.2(c)(2) all documents (except documents submitted under seal) must be e-filed through eFileTexas.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Blake A. Hawthorne".

Blake A. Hawthorne, Clerk

by Claudia Jenks, Chief Deputy Clerk